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3	1 1/2 x 1 1/2	9	1 1/4 x 1 3/4	103	2 x 2 1/2	109	2 1/2 x 3 1/4
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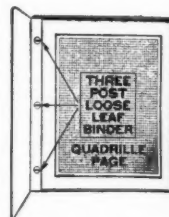
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## At Akron In December

An Open Invitation To All Stamp Collectors

Come To Akron -- Saturday and Sunday

December 2nd and 3rd

ONCE each year, there is an event that has come to be looked forward to by hundreds of stamp collectors in Ohio and neighboring states as well as some from even more distant points. Anyone who has, within the last four or five years, attended one of the Annual Open House Meetings of the Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron, Ohio, has planned to come back the next year and it has been this feeling of satisfaction over the previous visit that has caused these visiting collectors to go back home and

casions it has been the object of Rubber City Stamp Club members to extend hearty invitations to all they met to Come to Akron this December.

Last year, the Annual Open House Meeting of the Rubber City Stamp Club was attended by hundreds of collectors from many cities and towns as well as by a large number of local people who came to view the exhibition and bourse. At the banquet which was held in the beautiful banquet room of the Mayflower Hotel, there were seated, nearly 300 people at one of the finest dinners ever served at



tell others and in this manner, the attendance year after year has gone to greater figures.

During the past year, members of the Club have visited many other local club annual meetings, attended conventions and met collectors in all parts of the country. On all of these oc-

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This year, Akron collectors expect and are arranging for an even greater crowd. Full credit for this great meeting does not go solely to the members of the Rubber City Stamp Club for without the splendid cooperation of Mr. C. J. Fitzpatrick, Mana-



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ger of the Mayflower Hotel, no organization could put on such a splendid and successful party as was staged at Akron last year. The entire hotel was open to the visitors. We almost believe that stamp collectors occupied every room. It was jokingly said one could go on any floor, walk in any room and find some stamp collectors.

Not the least feature of this great gathering is the numerous parties that are held following the Banquet, when the Hotel virtually becomes an "Open House" for the visiting collectors and a good time is had by all, until tired out, the visitors seek a few hours sleep ere the dawn of Sunday.

For the benefit of those who do not yet understand what this meeting is all about, it is only necessary to state





# Stamp News This Week

The Aetna Insurance Company are so much interested in the insurance of stamp collections that the November-December number of their house organ, The Messenger, devotes over a full page to a discourse on postage stamps and suggestions to their agents on how to get after this new line of business. Any stamp collector who is interested in insurance for his stamp collection can get full details from any Aetna agent.

The McKinley Stamp Club of Canton, Ohio, celebrated its 7th anniversary with a Banquet at the Hotel Onesto on the evening of November 1st. Nelle Tressel wielded the knife that cut the birthday cake which bore seven candles in honor of the seven years of success which the club has enjoyed. Numerous visitors from nearby points were in attendance and the feature of the evening was a donation auction conducted by A. H. Anthony.

The Lake County Philatelic Society of Waukegan, Ill., has set December 7, 8 and 9 as tentative dates for their first annual stamp exhibit.

The Collectors Club of St. Louis, is the name of a newly organized stamp collectors club in that city. Officers of the Club are John Mayne, president; Kenneth Holtgreve, vice-president; Albert Dillingham, Secretary and John J. Feldman, publicity director. A majority of the members are S. P. A. members but all collectors are invited to get in touch with Mr. Dillingham at 5219 Palm St.

Scholars of Morton High School in Cicero, Illinois, have again organized their stamp club which meets every

Wednesday afternoon from 12:15 to 1:15. George Vrana is president, Bob Kostka, vice-president; Joe Kacin, Secretary; Elmer Liska, librarian and John A. Zenger, Jr., publicity manager.

The Philatelic Society of Oranges held their 13th anniversary dinner at the Hotel Douglas, Newark, N. J., on Saturday evening, November 4. Harry L. Lindquist, Editor of Stamps and of the Collectors Club Philatelist, together with Elliott Perry, Herman Toaspen and Lawrence B. Mason were the speakers. Dr. S. H. Bowman, president was the toastmaster. The club meets each Friday evening at South Clinton and Main streets in East Orange, N. J.

The Third Annual Stamp Exhibition of the New Jersey Philatelic Federation will be held at the Jersey City Public Library, Bergen and Clinton Avenues, from November 27th to December 9th.

Mr. James I. Bearinger of Saginaw, Michigan, reports the theft of a specialized collection of U. S. stamps, 1890 to date. The collection was mounted in two Oriol albums. There were also three stock books of U. S. The collection is strong in mint blocks from 1900 to date and condition is superb throughout. Superb mint set of Columbians, a left arrow block of No. 327 and other choice items are in the lot. Anyone knowing of such a collection turning up in an unusual manner will please notify the owner.

Roosevelt Philatelic Society is the name of a new club organized on the south side of Chicago. Meetings are to be held on the first and third Tuesdays each month at the Avalon Park Community Hall, 1425 East 81st street. Collectors interested in joining this new club should address the secretary, L. E. Van Reeth, 8134 Kenwood Ave.

A late number of Popular Science Magazine contained a very thorough and well written article on "Rare-Stamp Racketeers". It tells of the many different methods of faking and counterfeiting postage stamps, repairing same and of the ways that

science has found to detect and expose the fakes. The article is well worth reading and will be found in the September, 1933 issue of this magazine.

Word from the management of the WIPA states that the settling of the accounts and details of the Exhibition is requiring so much time that the publication of the WIPA-Memorial book will be delayed, altho it will appear before the end of this year.

Concerning the financial side of the exhibition the announcement states that the sums paid into the guarantee fund will be refunded with a probable 20% addition for subscribers.

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RAY SHEPARD, . . . 1529 DUXBERRY AVE., . . . COLUMBUS, OHIO

**BOLIVIA**—The new stamps, heralded in our notes of last week are at hand, but do not seem to be of the map design and the



highest value is 25c. instead of 20c., as reported last week.

(H. G. Spanton)

**BRAZIL**—The Air "Port" tax stamp, previously noted in our issues of April 22nd and Aug. 12th, as an "Air Post" tax stamp, has appeared. In so much as it is a straight revenue stamp, tho its use was compulsory on mail, we doubt if it will be listed by either Scott or Gibbons, in so much as the fee from the sale of the stamp itself did not pay any postal duty. Small oblong format, wmk. Scott's #222, perf. 13x12½.

100r. brown

(R. Roberts)

**CANADA**—Having had a little leisure time the past week, we made a check of Scott's listings with our own collection. We find that they are evidently in error in listing #185 in type I only, as this exists in our collection in both types. Also #186 & #189 are type I, and not type II. We also feel that they are in error in listing #176 in the manner in which they do, for the differences in the two types of this stamp are not discernible in this way. For the correct differences in these two types we will refer our readers to page #413 of the April 16th issue of 1932. We also refer our readers to our column of the Nov. 12th issue of 1932.

**GERMANY**—To go with the charity set noted last week, there is to be issued an impressed postcard stamp, bearing the likeness of the composer, Richard Wagner; the value will be 6pf. plus 4pf.

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

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**GREECE**—The semi-official Air Mail stamps, heralded in our notes of June 17th, were placed on sale Oct. 9th. Unwmk. perf. 12. All are large transverse oblong stamps, excepting the 5, 20 and 50Dr., which are upright:

- 50L. green & orange (Propeller of Airplane)
- 1Dr. blue & orange (Ruins of Parthenon)
- 3Dr. violet & red brown (Seaplane in flight)
- 5Dr. orange & bright blue (fairy in flight)
- 10Dr. carmine & black (map of route)
- 20Dr. black & green (Head of Mercury)
- 50Dr. brown & gray blue (Airplane, allegorical figure, etc.)

(R. Roberts)

**HUNGARY**—A special stamp is foreshadowed in memory of the distinguished statesman the late Count Albert Apponyi.

(A. F. Turner)

**ITALY**—The set heralded in our issue of Nov. 4th, have arrived. 20c. red; 25c. green; 50c. bright purple; 1.25L. blue; and 2.55L.



plus 2.50L. gray black. Also the two air mails that go with this set, a 50c. plus 25c. deep brown and a 75c. plus 50c. dark violet. Wm. crown, mult., perf. 14.



Also copies of the set chronicled Sept. 16th.

(Unione Filatelica Nazionale)

**PARAGUAY**—The 441st Anniversary set for this country, heralded in this column Sept. 16th, has been received: 10c. claret & olive green; 20c. red brown & light blue; 50c. green & red; 1P. slate green & brown; 1.50P.



blue & yellow green; 2P. black brown & green; 5P. olive green & claret; and 10P. light blue & brown.

(H. P. Spanton)

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NORMAN SHULTZ, Salt Lake City, Utah

**POLAND**—The 15th of Nov. is the date for the issuance of a 30gr. commemorative in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of the rebirth of the Polish Republic.

(A. F. Turner)

**PORTUGAL**—Further additions to the provisionals listed last week:

A108—15c. on 40c. orange  
A102—40c. on 15c. purple

(R. Roberts)

**ST. THOMAS & PRINCE ISLANDS**—A complete new series of postage stamps are soon to appear. The values are stated to be: 15, 20, 30, 45, 50, 80, 85 centavos, 2, 5 and 10 Escudos.

(A. F. Turner)

**SPAIN**—Without control numbers at back:

A103—2c. red brown  
A 99—50c. orange vermillion

(R. Roberts)

**SPAIN**—Offices in Morocco—The under-noted of Spain has been received, overprinted "MARRUECOS", for use here:

A107—1c. green (imperf.)

(A. F. Turner)

**SPAIN**—Offices in Morocco—Type of 1928 issue. Unwmk. perf. 14, 14½:

A3—25c. red brown

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**SWEDEN**—Word comes from Official sources that the color of Scott's #212, is to be changed from gray black to bright mauve, at once.

(A. F. Turner)

**SYRIA**—Type of 1930-31 Issue. Unwmk. perf. 12x12½, 13½:

A6—Op10 violet brown

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**TANNOU TOUVA**—Provisionals.

A11—35k. on 18k. dark blue & red brn.

A12—35k. on 28k. emerald green & black brown  
(Philatelic Magazine)

**TURKEY**—This country is reported to soon issue special Air Mail stamps. Pending the printing of them, it is proposed to adapt various current and obsolete postage stamps by overprinting them with an airplane device.

(A. F. Turner)

**ZANZIBAR**—New postage due. Locally printed, type-set fancy border:

25c. black on violet

(Philatelic Magazine)

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## Lithuania's Latest Air Mails

In this latest set of Air Mail stamps, chronicled in our "The World in Review" column of Nov. 4th, Lithuania shows us a new phase in her struggle for independence and presents to us four big patriots, who contributed to her glory and prosperity. The designs are by the painter Zemaitis. The printing works "Spindulia" of Kaunas, doing the work of printing, used a new photomechanic process, so making the heads of the



celebrities stand out distinctly on the colored background of the stamps.

The values 5c. and 10c. show us the prelate Maironis, head of the Seminary of Kaunas, who died two years ago. As a poet of lyrics, and a fervent patriot, he expressed his love for Lithuania with such passion, that he was called "the Minstrel of Lithuania".

The 15c. and 20c. show the head of Dr. Chancine J. Tumas, who died in April of this year. Professor of University, writer, editor of several newspapers, he fought for the independence. Under his portrait is a scroll and the word "Oro", which means aerial. To emphasize the great popularity of this man, no doubt decided the government to issue this set of stamps.

The 40c. and 60c. present Dr. Kudirka Vincas, great patriot, editor of the periodical "Varpas" and author of the National Hymn, some of the words of which appear under his portrait and when translated read "that the love of Lithuania burns in our hearts". He had a great influence on the National movement, tho most unfortunately tuberculosis carried him away long before the proclamation of independence.

The 1 and 2 Lit. present the very sympathetic face of Madame Zemaitis, whose head is covered with the national neckerchief. She was a famous writer, who died recently. She was the perfect type of a self-made woman. At 40, she could neither read nor write, but by great will-power and gifted with considerable talent, she gave admirable descriptions of peasant life.

After Anita Garibaldi, who faithfully accompanied her husband even as far as to figure with him on the Air Mail set of Italy of 1932; the Queen Wilhelmine, on the Air Mail stamps of Netherlands and her Colonies; and the Lithuanian Duchess Birute, we have here a fourth woman whose portrait or effigy adorns an air mail stamp. Knowing the value of air-women, such as Amy Mollison, Amelia Earhardt, Maryse Hilde and a good many others whose feats deserve the admiration of all, and who are the pride of aviation, should we be as-

tonished at this feminine conquest in the philatelic air-mail domain? It is to be expected that the celebrities of the weaker sex will continue to embellish and enrich our collections.

(S. Serebrakian, Brussels)

Note: We did not take the time to determine if any other of the "fair sex" adorn air mail stamps and we would appreciate knowing from our readers, if there are others.



**OLONETZ (Aunus)**

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# « Editorials »

## IT'S AN OLD CHICAGO CUSTOM

Altho Al Capone or some of his predecessors are credited with originating the idea of putting offenders "On the Spot", the sport has been taken up by other inhabitants of this great city and even the Chicago Philatelic Society has resorted to this method of chastizing those whom they have reason to wish to censor.

Some several weeks before the recent A. P. S. Convention was held in Chicago, members of the C. P. S. invited the Editor of Linn's Weekly Stamp News to make application for and become a member of the C. P. S. It was suggested that the "boys" would appreciate the gesture and of course with all good faith the application was duly signed and sent to the secretary accompanied by the necessary fee.

In sending in the application, the applicant failed to fill in any name in the space allowed for references and thereby hangs another tale of a double spotting.

Following the Convention, which was written up in our issue of September 9, there finally came a letter from the Secretary of the C. P. S. returning the application form together with the fee which had been sent and with a statement explaining that the application had been rejected. A later personal word from the secretary expressed his personal regret

and disapproval of the action and word from other collectors in Chicago also give assurance that the incident is one which is looked upon with disfavor by a great majority of the members of the C. P. S.

It appears, as is natural in most societies, that provision is made for rejecting an applicant for any cause whatever and in this case there were as is often the case, a few individuals who were not big enough to make due allowance and take into consideration the fact that the Press, whether it be a National Daily Newspaper or only a stamp paper should have a right to report and print public sentiment as it finds it.

It was no fault of ours that we were obliged to print what we did print as regards the Convention in Chicago. We could of course, have overlooked the whole show, but it has never been our custom to do things that way. We printed what we saw and heard and we are backed up by a vast majority of the people who attended the convention as well as by hundreds of collectors who stood for hours in a long line on Michigan Avenue, waiting for service which could not be given them.

We have no wish to go further into that matter. Dozens of incidents bearing on it and approving of our stand have come to our office since that time, yet we have felt that there was no further need of mauling the corpse.

The application which we sent in without giving references, came back to us signed with the name of the Chicago Philatelic Society, Mr. James A. Zalud, as reference for our humble self.

Thus while some few, doubtless a very few members of the oldest A. P. S. Branch Society, took great pleasure in venting their ire on our head, they did at the same time put Mr. Zalud "On the Spot" with us and when we have such good company, we can enjoy the occasion as much as those who were so irresponsible as to perpetrate the act. They couldn't take it.

We fully understand the situation, a situation which could happen in any Philatelic Society where there might be two or three members who are unable to think things out in an intelligent manner. It is to be regretted that such people are ever permitted to join any sort of an organization for they willfully violate all the laws of any society by their actions in an instance of this sort and it is for this reason that we hold no animosity against the Chicago Philatelic Society or its membership as a whole. We only regret as the members doubtless do, that the few, invoked the rule of the by-laws which permitted them to impose their insane and unbalanced minds on the membership of the Society and thus add a blot to the pages of the glorious history of this Society.

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with the Stamp Collectors of America. Original announcement of the issue of the imperforate Century of Progress Stamps in sheets of 25 each, was that there would be issued 250,000 sheets of each value. As has been pointed out in previous editorials in this paper, stamp collectors are wont to speculate and invest in these special issues with a view to future profit. This issue of stamps was supposedly issued for distribution and sale at the A. P. S. Convention in Chicago. Following the sale at this time, the surplus sheets should have been deposited in the Agency at Washington and sale should have ceased so soon as the unsold portion was absorbed.

Rather than do this, however, the Department has seen fit to plan to milk the stamp collectors for all they can get and since the demand and market for the sheets seemed to justify the action, a further printing of an additional 250,000 sheets of each value was ordered, making the total 500,000 sheets or just double the amount originally announced.

It has been estimated that stamp sales to collectors, through the Philatelic Agency this year will total close to three million dollars. Is it not time that stamp dealers who are in a legitimate business, paying rent, taxes, employing help and dependent on their business for their living, make some sort of complaint that will stop this enormous chiselling into their legitimate field of business by the Government.

Estimates place the annual stamp trade in this country at something like ten to twelve million dollars. Is it right that 25 to 30 per cent. of this trade should be taken from the legitimate stamp dealer by a Government monopoly of printed labels for subsidies to German Airships, to Polar Explorers and by other plans.

Doubtless had stamp dealers visioned the Agency as it is today, there would never have been any encouragement in setting it up. It has gone be-

yond the plan which laid behind its birth.

Constant complaint of delay and long time in filling orders comes to our office. In the event of the issue of a single stamp a collector can not afford to buy through the Agency unless he buys in quantity. For a few copies of most stamps, the dealer can supply them as cheap as the Agency and much more promptly.

What we need is a Philatelic Agency that will handle stamps in wholesale quantities only, with a minimum of \$25, \$50 or \$100 as an order, thus providing a quick service for the legitimate stamp trade and an effort to discourage collectors from speculating in full sheets and a sincere effort to show them the beauties of collecting stamps, no matter if they are foreign countries, rather than this present ever increasing demand for nothing but United States which has done more to make collectors discouraged with their collections than any other one thing.

Stamp collecting is a beautiful pastime if one can get seriously interested in collecting stamps for the joy and beauty of the hobby, but when they acquire this fetish for hoarding large blocks and sheets of mint United States Stamps, they are on the road to discouragement rather than pleasure and happiness with their stamps.

NOW THAT TEXAS GUINAN IS dead, the old custom of keeping the faces of living Americans off our postage stamps need no longer deter the Postoffice Department from placing her smiling face on our next Zeppelin stamps and lettering them with a greeting to buyers with her famous salutation "Hello Suckers".

JERRY THOMPSON OF PHILADELPHIA was so sure that Pennsylvania was going to vote wet that he mailed us a cacheted cover commemorating the repeal of the 18th Amendment by his state at 9:30 in the morning of November 7.

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
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## Hunting Editor

On November 4th, the editor of this page, departed on his annual trek to the North Woods of Canada for the sole purpose of trying to bag a moose and a deer. A protegee by the same name will fill in for the two weeks that H. G. K. is gone.

## Standard Airpost Catalogue for 1934

Donald Dickason, publisher of the standard handbook on airmail covers and semi-official air mail stamps announces that a loose-leaf supplement will be issued shortly after the first of the year, bring the 1933 edition of the Standard Airpost Catalogue to date. This supplement will contain all changes in the listings in the 1933 Edition and will also have all covers since the 1933 edition was issued. Many of the sections are entirely rewritten. Present plans indicate that the 1933 edition and the supplement will be for

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## Lindbergh Goes On

Undoubtedly the tour of Lindberghs thru Europe is producing some covers which have not as yet been noted. Already from Iceland, a card has been received commemorating the visit of the Lone Eagle and his wife. It is understood that some official mail was carried on the flight from Iceland to Europe but it is not known if any of it reached the hands of collectors.

## Air Race

Orlando, Fla., will have a special cachet for the Capt. Henry Doherty Cup Race which will be in January. One Hundred planes will start including entries from Jimmie Doolittle and Frank Hawks. Send covers to A. H. Baker, Box 1266, Orlando, Fla.

## Annual Christmas Party

Cleveland Air Mail Society will stage on December 19th, its annual Christmas Party at the Hotel Hollenden. This is always a grand party and airmail enthusiasts should contact with Geo. H. Porter, 4518 Maplecrest Ave., Brooklyn Sta., Cleveland, Ohio, about this affair.

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Over four hundred out of town guests and visitors attended the exhibit which consisted of over 250 frames of stamps among which were such outstanding rarities as the 24c invert airmail, the 15, 24 and 30c 1869 inverts, a New Haven Postmaster Provisional, an unsigned 5c New York, 1c and 4c Pan American Inverts, 1908 bluish paper set and hundreds of other choice items.

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The above is the wording of a cachet on a first day cover from this new town sent LINN'S by Mr. Chas. H. Smith of Brushton, N. Y. We note that the cancellation mark on the stamp reads "ROOSEVELTOWN," having two "T's" in the word so we are uncertain as to whether the cachet or the postmark carries the correct spelling.

The most remarkable thing about this cover is the style of the postmark. The circle with town and date is as has always been used but in place of big smeary killer bars, there are four wiggly lines at the right, which cancel the stamp sufficiently yet do not smear it up and kill its beauty for a collector. We want to commend the man who is responsible for this new type of cancellation, and hope that it is to replace the old style postmarks.

## Hitler and Stamps

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The 1933 N. T. A. Christmas seal is now with us and is very striking. Salmon, yellow, green and black showing the bringing of the Yule log with the double bar cross of the Tuberculosis Association, it is very different from any of its predecessors. It was designed by Hans Axel Walleen, who was born in Sweden some 31 years ago and came to this country in 1906. Mr. Walleen lives in Norwalk, Connecticut and did his first work for the anti-tuberculosis movement in 1923 when he did one of the car cards for the seal sale. The printing this year is 1,700,000,000 and was done by Strobridge, Eureka, U. S. Printing & Lithographing, and a small portion by Columbia Bank Note. Four million of the seals were sent to England and one million to Jamaica.



The Lutheran Sanitarium at Wheatridge, Colorado, issues their 1933 Christmas seal in books of 25 and sheets of 100. A view of an entrance of the Sanitarium and a Christmas tree is the principal motives. Sells as usual for 1c per seal and Shelton Griese, who may be addressed at the Sanitarium, again offers his services in supplying collectors at face plus return postage. Mr. Griese collects seals and would appreciate any copies of locals you can send him.

The editor of this department has published a check list of the Denmark Christmas Tuberculosis seals. This is a reprint of two articles that have

appeared in Linn's and also shows some additional notes and illustrations of the complete set of Denmark. This is being sent out complimentary to all members in good standing in the Christmas Seal and Charity Stamps Society and will be supplied to any others desiring it at 10c to cover cost of printing and postage.

The Delaware Anti-Tb Society thru the valiant efforts of Secretary Hinton seems to have ironed out all the difficult complications following their find of quantities of the 1907 seals. The society announces that they will no longer fill retail orders but that established dealers will supply the seals. The figures given on the original find of these seals was 212,000 copies but a great many of these were not in good condition and were destroyed. The editor of this column has asked how many of the seals remain but this information was refused. However, if over half have been destroyed enough remain to supply the collectors for years to come. Therefore, I consider the price the Delaware Society has now set of 25c for type one and 50c for type two still too high. The seal collectors cannot absorb a quantity of seals selling from 30 to 40 thousand dollars. Even tho this is a local seal and not really a part of the regular set, we should feel grateful that the publicity given by the National Tuberculosis Association forced the prices down to at least the present level.

The collectors of sheets and key blocks will be interested in an uncatalogued plate of 1927 showing none of the listed sheet marks, but with a dot under the bush on seals 12 and 17. The printer is not known at the present.

## U. S. Stamp News

A letter from Mr. C. B. Eilenberger, Third Assistant Postmaster General gives some information of interest to collectors and we are glad to be able to pass it on to those who are interested in figures.

"The Department has authorized the printing of the following quantities of the postage stamps referred to in your letter:

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No ruling has as yet been made by the Department as to the final withdrawal of the Little America stamp from sale following the departure of the last shipment of covers to the Expedition.

It is proposed to transfer to the Philatelic Agency all 50-cent Zeppelin stamps on hand in the respective post offices as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the flight.

No decision has yet been reached with regard to the length of time the 50-cent Zeppelin stamp will be continued on sale in the Philatelic Agency."

## Death of Lyman J. Seeley

Word is at hand from Roscoe B. Martin, president of the American Philatelic Society of the death on November 4, at Coral Gables, Florida, of Mr. Lyman J. Seeley, perhaps best known to stamp collectors as the man behind the business of J. O. Moore, Inc., at Hammondsport, N. Y.

Mr. Seeley was a close friend of Glenn H. Curtiss of aviation fame. During the World War Mr. Seeley was a foreign salesman for the Curtiss Company. Since the war he has been engaged in newspaper work, operating a chain of papers in Southern New York.

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## Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on  
all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be  
sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Last week I received a communica-  
tion from Alaska stating that Juneau  
was about to precancel some stamps  
but to hold up publishing anything  
until further notice. On the heels of  
this came a note from David Mendel-  
sohn of Cleveland showing me the 1c  
ord. on cover from JUNEAU in U-120  
type. Then the first of this week the  
party from Alaska submits a 1c  
Century of Progress from Juneau in  
the same type reading down. So  
now we have ALASKAN PRECAN-  
CELS.

An interesting note comes from  
Utica, N. Y., on the broken part of  
the U-1 plate used by Utica. It

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seems the entire breakage is on the  
top row and runs as follows. No. 1  
stamp top bar missing, so is No. 3.  
On No. 6 the top bar is very weak or  
thin and No. 7 is missing. Also 9  
and 10 have the top bar gone. So  
when you run across any of these you  
will at least know from what line  
in the plate they came from and those  
lucky enough to get blocks or large  
strips may be able to identify the  
exact position.

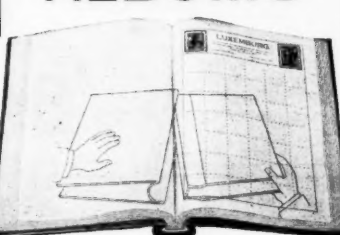
Another interesting item came to  
my notice and this was a 1c PARCEL  
POST issue precancelled Cleveland  
in U-12 type. From the face of the  
thing all that I can say is there has  
been some Denmarkian schenanigans  
going on. Here are the facts in the  
situation. The U-12 type was not  
put out by the government till about  
1928. I think I am right in saying  
that the first catalog listing U-12  
type was the 1928 catalog. But the  
first listing for Cleveland in the U-12  
type was in the '30 catalog. Then on  
the other hand back in 1912 when this  
stamp was released Cleveland had a  
special plate for the precancelling of  
this issue of stamps and large quan-  
tities of the 1c must have been pre-  
cancelled considering the amount of  
them still floating about. Now then  
considering only the above facts is it  
reasonable to believe that after 21  
years some of these stamps should  
just turn up again. True it is pos-  
sible but highly improbable.

Commems for the week. 5c Olym-  
pic from St. Joseph U-10, 3c Century  
of Progress Asheville N. C. U-12 down  
and an NRA Columbus, Ind. U-120  
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